

## CEREMONIES TO BE HELD TO INAUGURATE HERTZOG

New Normal Principal to Be Formally Inducted Into Position

GOV. TENER IS COMING

Chief Executive and Other Prominent Men to Be Present in October

Elaborate ceremonies will take place at California a date to be set in October to properly inaugurate Prof. W. S. Hertzog principal of the Southwestern State Normal School. The program is now being arranged. Gov. John K. Tener has signified his intention of attending the event, which will probably be held on October 16.

In addition to Gov. Tener a number of prominent men in school and political affairs will be present. It is probable that Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, head of the State Department of Public Instruction will be persuaded to come and to make an address. Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown and Congressman Thomas Crago of Waynesburg are among those who will be present.

The inauguration of Prof. Hertzog will be the first event of the kind ever held at the California institution and for that reason will attract wide attention. Never was the school in better shape than it is at the present time.

Prof. Hertzog has affairs in good running order, having in many respects adopted the ideas put into effect by his predecessor, Prof. H. E. Davis, now an associate of Prof. S. L. Heeter in the Pittsburgh schools. The wide experience Prof. Hertzog had in the position of High School Inspector of Pennsylvania stands him in good stead in his new position.

## FAYETTE VETS MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Fourteen states were represented by 500 or more old soldiers at Uniontown attending the reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' association. A public meeting was held in City Hall, the visitors being welcomed by Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen. The response was by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburgh, who arrived with his family and several friends Thursday morning in a special car.

Following dinner company and regimental reunions were held, that of the Fourteenth Cavalry being presided over by Col. Schoonmaker.

Thursday night was a general reunion and campfire in the Uniontown High school at which the principal speaker was Erasmus Wilson of Pittsburgh. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Uniontown High School Musical club.

The officers of the Fayette County Veterans' association are: President, W. T. Kennedy; chaplain, the Rev. M. M. Cunningham; vice presidents, Capt. W. F. Craft, Lieut. S. G. Krepps, Dr. J. S. Arcensberg, Joseph Rankin, J. F. Bosley and C. L. Smith; secretary and treasurer, A. I. Ellis.

## Making Tests of Coal Vein

Vesta Company Drilling on River Tract to Ascertain Value of Untried Layer

The drilling of test holes in the Centerville community by the Vesta Coal company, has been completed and the company has moved the machinery to another section.

It is stated that Vesta people are testing the lower vein of coal, which is said to be of an unusual good quality. This vein is below the Pittsburgh vein and if it should be operated by the Vesta company it will require the installation of shaft mining.

## WOULD CREATE RECORD

Roosevelt to be the First Ex-President to Come Up Valley

TROUBLE IF HE COMES

If Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Bull Moose candidate for President of the United States, makes a trip up the Monongahela valley following his visit to Pittsburgh about the middle of October, he will make a new record by being the first ex-President to come up the Monongahela valley, whatever glory that will be. The whole Monongahela valley has had the reputation of being studiously, also energetically, and almost frantically Republican, with one exception, said exception being a strip of Greene county which borders along the river. It still has that reputation although having cut up something fierce at the last primary. For instance, previous to the primary a baker's dozen Roosevelt men couldn't have been discovered with a search warrant. When the votes were counted, Roosevelt men were the most conspicuous of the human species to be located within the length or breadth of the whole Monongahela basin.

A few nights ago a few of the Bull Moose men made an effort to get names on assembly candidates' petitions in Charleroi. They secured about 50. That to those in touch with the situation represents a big lot of sentiment here for the Bull Moose crowd. The inference is that if the Colonel comes up this way he will make votes for somebody, and that somebody will be the Colonel himself. However, it is not to be presumed that Roosevelt will by a mere visit effect a miraculous change in the Monongahela valley. People along this good old water course are not going to give up everything they have simply to follow the Colonel and his crowd. But one thing they are going to do and that is to stick tight to Matthews, the representative in Congress.

## PEOPLE IN TERROR FROM FIRE ALARMS

Heavy Voltage Goes Through Individual Electrical Lines at Monessen--Firemen Called Out Twenty-Seven Times

One fire alarm following after another until 27 had been turned in, frightened Monessen people into thinking that the whole town was doomed Friday. The big mills and the factories were paralyzed and for a time business was at a standstill. The trouble originated when 2,210 additional volts of electricity suddenly were diverted over the local lines of the West Penn Electric Company, which supplies the current for the entire town. Fuses burned out in many houses in Monessen and all suffered small losses.

The current was shut off at Charleroi, where the West Penn sub-station is located and no further damage was done. When the first fire alarm was sounded the fire department was directed to the dry goods store of N. W. Schlupp on Donner avenue, but before the fire fighters could reach the store they came across another blaze in the Turner Hall, at Third and Donner avenues. The fire department under Chief Gus Corral experienced difficulty in extinguishing the various fires.

## MILLS SUFFER FROM LACK OF LABORERS

Pittsburg District Shows Unusual Prosperity--Hard For Employers to Keep Workers Once They Secure Them

Sure signs that jobs are plentiful and workmen scarce in the Pittsburgh industrial district was evidenced today, are shown by the frequent stealing of laborers from each other by rival employment agencies at various points.

Luring men under engagements to work for one concern to violate their agreements with the employment agency that secured them is a misdemeanor in Pennsylvania, and inspectors are kept busy investigating complaints.

Coupled with this evidence of the scarcity of work is a statement made by an agent of the Carnegie Steel company. "Five thousand men have been added within the last year to our payroll. We need 500 laborers right away—500 that we don't seem to be able to find. However, skilled laborers are easy to obtain. Our plant at Youngstown, O., especially needs men to load and unload cars."

The Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad also is said to be anxious to hire 1,000 extra laborers. As in the case in the steel industry, trainmen and skilled mechanics are plentiful, but laborers are scarce. It is expected that South American industries are drawing away the great mass of European immigrants. It is a case of the job hunting the man, according to steel and railroad men.

## W. H. DONNER BECOMES HEAD STEEL CONCERN

Man Who Had Part in Development of This Valley Located With Cambria

William H. Donner, of Pittsburgh, this week at Philadelphia was elected President of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown as the result of the retirement of Charles S. Price and the desire for reorganization.

President Donner developed in the steel industry in Pittsburgh. His early connections were with the tinplate industry, and he was one of the organizers of the National Tin Plate company, which built a plant in Monessen, but subsequently sold out to the old American Tin Plate company and later passed into the control of the Steel Corporation.

Donner then became identified with H. C. Frick in his extensive steel operations and organized the Union Steel company, which obtained a large tract of land along the Monongahela river opposite Monessen, and which was named Donora. The plant was built and operated successfully and the Union Steel company promised to become a powerful factor in the steel trade, when the Steel Corporation then formed but a short time became its purchaser.

Donner then withdrew from active participation in the steel trade and devoted himself to other interests.

Star Theatre Tonight. "The Reckoning," a 101 Bison, a thrilling tale of the Civil War, and "North of 53," a stirring northern drama.

Next Tuesday—"Lucille," 3-reels, dramatized from Owen Meredith's famous poem 56-14

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Night's Auditorium. 53-15

## MONONGAHELA ACCOUNT TO BE CUT OFF

County Controller Declares Reduction in Amount City is to Receive

Through a clipping of their account with the county the city of Monongahela will have to get along this year with a trifle over \$15 less than they expected from the county treasurer. Under the provisions of the city charter which was a special law, the city of Monongahela is entitled to receive a fee of fifty cents from the county for holding commonwealth prisoners in the city lockup for a hearing or on temporary commitment.

A bill is rendered semi-annually to the county for these commitments and as a rule it has been passed without question. When the bill for the first half of 1912 came in, including the months from January 1 to July 1, 1912, Controller John H. Moffitt demanded proof of its correctness, sent it back with a request for the commitments which it represented.

The original bill which was certified by City Clerk B. L. Ross of Monongahela, as being correct as taken from the chief of police's records, called for a total of 133 commitments or \$66.50. When the 133 commitments arrived and Controller Moffitt had finished checking, 31 of the 133 had been checked off as no good.

Of this number a part were thrown out on account of no offense being charged on the commitment, others including surety of the peace cases and railroad trespasses, being cases for which the county is not liable for costs. A warrant for \$51, instead of \$66.50 has been forwarded. Just what the result of the parring will be is not known, no action as yet having been taken by the Monongahela City officials.

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 43-12-2

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Has a Goat; Wants Bear

Sheriff Luton Seeking Addition to Private Menagerie, Says County Seat Paper

Convinced that a private menagerie containing only a bulldog and a goat is anything but complete, Sheriff R. G. Luton is looking for a bear cub, according to the Washington Observer. He wishes to train up a bear in the way it should go. Sheriff Luton is fond of horses and loses no opportunity of satisfying his desire for a quiet drive or ride. But his tastes have gone farther afield. For a house pet there is to him nothing like a bear cub, and he is going to have that if he can secure it.

## THREE IN ASSEMBLY CONTEST

Charleroi Well Represented by Candidates For Office

WILL GET SOMETHING

There is a possibility though vague, that every representative to the State House of Representatives elected this fall from Washington county will be from Charleroi. If such an unlooked for occurrence should happen, a Republican, a Progressive and a Socialist would compose the trio. William Feeney, present Assemblyman, would be the Republican, Theodore J. Allen would be the Progressive and Louis Goaziou would be the Socialist.

William Feeney's chances are admittedly of the best, but there is a deep fear among the supporters of the other two that they will not be selected for seats in the house. Allen is popular over the county, however, and it would be hard to find a better known Socialist than Louis Goaziou, who is the editor of the L'Union des Travailleurs, the French newspaper.

Even if Charleroi doesn't cop the three places it will likely get one, and James Walker, back of Coal Center, an Assembly candidate, is the next thing to being a Charleroi man. He is a Republican, and therefore stands much chance of being elected.

Two Grand Sunday Excursions. This Sunday, September 29, Stemer Morning Star. Young's Band. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Children free. Boat leaves Brownsville at 2 p. m., Coal Centre 2:45, Roscoe 3:15, Fayette City 3:45, Belle Vernon 4:15, Charleroi 4:30, Monessen 5:15, Webster 5:30. Evening trip boat leaves Webster 7 p. m., Monessen 7:20, Charleroi 8:00, Belle Vernon 8:15, Fayette City 8:30. 56-12

Meeting Called for Monday Night at Bank of Charleroi Hall

ALL PARTIES ACTIVE

Taft Ticket to Be Given Good Support—Democrats and Socialists Working Hard

While the Democrats of Charleroi have been first in the campaign in Charleroi, and the Progressives and Socialists more or less active, the Republicans have not been idle. Under direction of the local Republican vigilance committee petitions have been circulated in town for a call for a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Republican campaign club. These have been pretty generally signed and several hundred names have been secured to the petitions.

With this encouragement a call has been issued for a meeting in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday night for the purpose of organizing a Republican Campaign Club. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all Republicans are invited to be present. It is the intention to thoroughly organize the Republicans of the community, open up headquarters, and prosecute a vigorous campaign. It has been asserted that Charleroi is a hotbed of political insurgency, but the quiet canvass made with the petitions for the call for the meeting does not reveal such a condition.

As soon as the club is organized a plan of campaign will be adopted, and active efforts will be made for the success of the Republican ticket at the election this fall.

## PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The following is the program at the Coyle Theatre for the week of Sept. 30.

Monday, Sept. 30. Intrigue San Fernando Valley Trysting Tree Imp-Nestor Champ

Tuesday, October 1. Turn of Fate Ghost of a Bargain Haunted Bachelor Gems-Rex Eclair

Wednesday, October 2. His First and Last Appearance Powers-Nestor Eclair

Thursday, October 3. Squatter's Rights Human Hearts, 2 reels Rex-Imp

Friday, October 4. Rancher's Lottery All For Love Supermen Power Eclair-Victor Powers

Saturday, October 5. Lovesick Cowboys Dolly the Tomboy Wedding Gift Nestor-Imp Milano

Admission 5 Cents

Miss Hazel Blanchard, Harry Worthington and Robert Worthington were in Donora Friday evening.

Spalding Sweaters for Ladies. We are selling quite a lot of Spalding sweaters to the Ladies this Fall. They are built in the best style and made of the best wool that can be had. They last for years. Night's Book Store. 57-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

### How Children Learn to Save


Children soon learn to save money by having a bank account. It is the best instructor of economy and thrift. It gives the right incentive.

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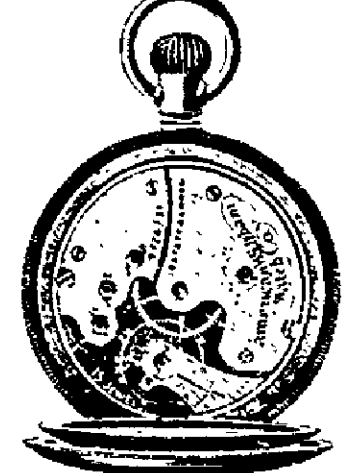
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### Watches Must be Properly cared for

if you value their time-keeping qualities. Have them cleaned and looked over regularly instead of waiting till they get something the matter with them, necessitating a repair that may be more or less expensive.

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business notices, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
etc., 5 cents per line.

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live stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional inser-  
tion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack,.....Lock No. 4  
T. Hixenbaugh,.....Belle Vernon

## NO CHANGE DEMANDED

The country is in a highly prosper-  
ous condition. In every direction busi-  
ness is booming. Labor everywhere  
finds employment and at higher  
wages than in the past. No man able  
to work and willing to work has  
trouble to find work to do. From al-  
most every section of the country  
the demand for labor is far greater  
than the supply. Wherever industries  
are not worked to their full capacity  
it is because of an insufficient num-  
ber of hands. This is most graphically  
emphasized by the Philadelphia  
Press, which says:

"Why should the people of a coun-  
try in such a condition of prosperity  
want a change in its administration  
and in the economic policies that have  
brought it about? We are not will-  
ing to believe that they do. We are  
confident that no one who remembers  
what happened to the country when  
the last Democratic President and  
Congress were elected can find a rep-  
etition of the distress which affect-  
ed everyone. It was a period of ex-  
treme business and industrial demor-  
alization. All enterprise was halted;  
investments ceased; mills and fur-  
naces and factories closed down;  
hundreds of thousands of wage earn-  
ers were out of employment."

If the people of the United States  
cannot be satisfied with conditions as  
they are today, with prosperity ex-  
istent on every hand, they will not be  
satisfied with any conditions. They  
will not improve in any by electing  
the Democratic party in 1912. There  
is every reason why they should not  
well enough alone. Any change  
from the wise and safe administra-  
tion of President Taft must be dis-  
turbance and for the worse.

## REDUCING WAGON FREIGHT

The suggestion that the govern-  
ment, instead of expending many mil-  
lions annually in building ships and  
military equipment, appropriate  
a million dollars to each state each  
year for the purpose of building roads  
is one that should meet with serious  
consideration. All the money ex-  
pended for modern war vessels is  
practically wasted anyhow, as the  
ships, like ladies' millinery, are  
fickle in style, and have to be com-  
pletely changed every few years to  
keep pace with new and modern in-  
ventions. With the invention of the  
aeroplane it is quite probable that  
in actual warfare the armored bat-  
tleship will be found to be useless,  
just as was the armor of the knight  
in mediaeval times, when the discov-  
ery of gunpowder revolutionized war-  
fare.

# Our Moving Picture Show

## TWO REELS

### Part I.

A story the picture show told  
Of Russia, that land so cold,  
How a Cossack stout  
Doth wield the knout  
On victims both young and old.

### Part II.

'Twas a maiden both cultured, refined  
Who up with the anarchists lined;  
She drew the lot  
And accordingly shot  
The Czar, whom the slip designed.

Watch this space Monday

This government appropriation  
for roads, together with what each  
state is likely to appropriate, would  
soon give a system of internal im-  
provements that would surpass any-  
thing else in actual utility ever  
fostered by the government. It  
would materially and systematically  
reduce the wagon freight on all prod-  
ucts, which is an important item in  
the high cost of living. From one  
dollar a ton and upward is the cost  
of hauling produce by wagon and this  
is raised or lowered according to the  
condition of the roads. Millions sci-  
entifically and systematically spent in  
road building within the next few  
years would do more to place this  
country on a war footing than any-  
thing else. Within the next decade  
all our present navy will likely be  
scrapheaped and the expenditure a to-  
tal loss. That amount of money  
spent in improving the highways  
would be a monument that would en-  
dure forever.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Little dabs of powder,  
Little speck of paint,  
Make my lady's freckles,  
Look as if they aint.

—New Castle Herald

One of the things we can get along  
without is the alleged song, "Every-  
body's Doin' It."

Fifty Bull Moosers in Charleroi to  
sign candidates' petitions? Who  
would have thought it?

It makes a person feel wonderously  
happy to go and see the moving pic-  
tures of H. C. Frick's million dollar  
lawn party.

A Philadelphia judge in passing an  
opinion, said that the Sunday Blue  
Laws were out of date. Not for Mon-  
ongahela.

It is a puzzle just why Democratic  
candidates have been so necessary to  
elect a Democratic President and  
Congress.

Colleges, formerly for the purpose  
of educating men to the military ser-  
vice, are now the place where the  
graduates take up such employment  
as farmers, or on roads and stock  
farms or surveying corps.

According to the decision of the  
Hygiene Congress, the ambition to  
dress well leads to the divorce court.  
An expert on the subject of  
hiding men says a man is judged by  
the way he dresses. What is a per-  
son to believe?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the October American Magazine  
appears an article about Abraham  
Cahan who is called the most influen-  
tial man on the East Side in New  
York. He is the editor of "For-  
wards," the largest Jewish newspaper  
in the world. This newspaper, which  
is published in Yiddish, has a cir-  
culation of 130,000 which on the East

Side means a half million readers.  
The paper is owned co-operatively by  
the East Siders themselves and it is  
now putting up its own skyscraper.  
An interesting passage from the ar-  
ticle follows:

"But the most famous department  
of the Forwards is 'The Bundle of  
Letters.' 'The Book of Life' is what  
a prominent English magazine called  
it in an article describing it. It be-  
gan with an appeal which Cahan  
made to his readers.

"Under your tenement roofs are  
stories of the real life-stuff; the very  
stuff of which great literature can  
be made. Send them to us," he plead-  
ed. "Write them any way you can.  
Come and bring them, or tell them to  
us. It may be that we can help you.  
Only let us have your stories."

"And they came by the hundreds.  
'Daughters' wrote that their mother  
was being beset by a man who want-  
ed to marry her for the comfortable  
home which the daughters were giv-  
ing her. The mother was weak and  
infatuated. The man was a parasite.  
What could the young women do to  
save their mother from the unhap-  
piness of such a marriage? The  
simple story was published just as  
they wrote it. A month later came  
another letter from them, this time  
full of gratitude and joy.

"He has left us. All the neigh-  
bors recognized whom the letter  
meant and he couldn't face them!"  
"I am a hundred years old and am  
alone," wrote an old woman. "If I  
could only see my lost son before I  
die!" From South Africa came an an-  
swer: "I am coming, mother. Send  
me your address."

"I am a Gentile girl, read another,  
this time in English. 'A Jewish  
young man loves me and I have not  
the heart to tell him directly that I  
cannot marry him. I know he reads  
your paper. Will you not please  
print my letter? He will guess who  
wrote this.'"

## THERE'S A trade obli-

gation on the part of  
every person doing busi-  
ness in a town. It's as  
inexorable as the law of  
supply and demand or  
the balance of trade.  
The business man who  
gives something to his  
community gets some-  
thing back. He gets the  
obligation of the com-  
munity, which is a  
tremendous asset. He  
gets this trade obli-  
gation by giving his busi-  
ness publicity and work-  
ing persistently to en-  
large his trade. It is the  
aggregate of this pub-  
licity that makes a town  
stand out on the map as  
a live wire, instead of  
being buried in obscuri-  
ty as a dead one. The  
business man who adds  
nothing to the publicity  
of a town incurs no  
trade obligation, and he  
usually doesn't get it.  
That's why people have  
no compunctions in go-  
ing outside to do trad-  
ing. They feel they do  
not owe anything to the  
one who gives nothing  
in return.

Persistent advertising brings  
publicity, and publicity makes  
a live town. It also incurs a trade  
obligation that is paid back with  
interest. A town full of adver-  
tisers never complains of people  
going out of town to trade.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO  
THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-  
WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR  
REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-  
SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, IN PURSUANCE OF  
ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One

A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to article nine,  
section four of the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania author-  
izing the State to issue bonds to the  
amount of fifty millions of dollars for  
the improvement of the highways of the  
Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate  
and House of Representatives of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General  
Assembly met, That the following amend-  
ment to the Constitution of the Common-  
wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same  
is hereby proposed, in accordance with  
the eighth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which  
reads as follows:  
"No debt shall be created by  
or on behalf of the State except to sup-  
ply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel  
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the  
State in war, or to pay existing debt, and  
the debt created to supply deficiency in  
revenue shall never exceed, in the aggre-  
gate, one per centum of the assessed val-  
uation of the State, and the debt created  
to repel invasion, suppress insurrection,  
or defend the State in war, shall never  
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# A Reminder

THIS COOL WEATHER should prove a gentle reminder to you that this is the time to buy Fall Suits and Coats. These chilly mornings and cool nights demand heavier garments, both for comfort and for health. Your thoughts should naturally turn to our immense stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Our Ladies' and Misses' Suits are better than ever this season the prices so reasonable, the range of sizes so good, and the selection of styles and colors so carefully made that you should readily find what you want.

Priced \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and up to \$35.

We have a selection of Coats such as we have carried at no time in the history of the store. The variety of fabrics and range of styles are remarkable and the prices are very reasonable at

\$6.75, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and up to \$35

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### Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price were visitors in Pittsburgh Friday to attend the Pittsburgh Exposition.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a "yarn" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street Friday evening. That was attended by about 75 people. An enjoyable time was spent. One of the chief diversions was raveling balls of string that had been strung about the grounds. "Stunts" occupied a part of the evening. Miss Hawthorne of California and Miss Cunningham of Monongahela delighted with solos.

Mrs. H. E. Price entertained the Phi Delta Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent, various interesting diversions being provided. Mrs. Price is teacher of the Phi Delta class.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Lillian Johnston and Andrew Rawls, both of North Charleroi.

In Pittsburgh Friday a marriage license was granted to Will H. Watson of Donora and Miss Beatrice McMahon, of Monessen. Mr. Watson is the editor of the Donora American, and a well known young man along the Monongahela valley. Miss McMahon is a member of one of the best families in Monessen.

C. B. James has gone to Pittsburgh where he will take up his studies in the University of Pittsburgh.

Donald Allen has left for Wheeling, W. Va., to look after business.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter, Dorothy, went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to attend the Pittsburgh Exposition and to visit over Sunday.

W. C. Robinson of Washington was in Charleroi Friday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Charles Eckles and Miss Pearl Pratt, of Morgantown, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Washington avenue.

James M. Laird and granddaughter Miss Sarah Coshey of Greensburg were here yesterday to participate in the celebration of Master Stanley Laird's seventh birthday. A beautiful 6 o'clock dinner was served. The little fellow received numerous beautiful gifts.

### TAFT WOULD AID FARMERS.

Wants United States to Adopt  
Co-Operative Credit System.

#### RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

State Department, at the President's Direction, Has Looked into the System in Vogue in Europe—It Would Mean Low Rates and Easy Terms For Repayment.

The state department's investigation of European systems of co-operative credit has now reached the second stage in which a study is made of the mortgage bond societies and the mortgage banks. It is expected that this is the form of co-operative credit which, under one plan or another, will be proposed for adoption in the United States in connection with President Taft's efforts to extend this assistance to the American farmer.

As compared to the present American system of farm land loans this form of co-operative credit would accomplish two things for the farmer.

First.—It would permit him to repay his loan through an easy system of amortization extending over a long period of years and would remove effectively the menace of foreclosure or renewal which hangs like the sword of Damocles over the head of any borrower from a private individual under a short time mortgage.

Second.—It would unlock the doors of the great money centers to the farmer of the remotest regions and give a security to the investor in New York, so that he would need have no concern with knowing anything of the sort of security offered by the farm in Texas or Oregon on which the money he lends is to be spent.

This means to the farmer low rates of interest and easy terms for repayment. What it would mean in more specific terms to the American farmer can be easily seen in a comparison of conditions in Germany of France and in the United States. Here is the statement of a dealer in land mortgages in our southwest, made at a meeting in New York city. The speaker was describing the business of a company financed by British capital which makes mortgage loans on farms in the southwestern states:

"We have been loaning money at 8 and 10 per cent. I had money in the Panhandle twenty-seven years ago, and for the first three or four years never got less than 3 per cent a month. That is incident to a new country. Now our bank rate is 10 per cent. Our land loans that we have been making the first year or so through that section of the country have been made on an 8 or 9 per cent basis. However, I am very frank to say that I think the rates ought to come down and that we ought to be able to get money from that section of the country at 4 or 7 per cent."

In comparison with this statement

the Credit Foncier of France is able to loan money on farm lands at 4.3 per cent and the German societies and banks at about 1 or 1.5 per cent. As the speaker quoted above says, the high rate of interest in this country is probably to a large extent due to the fact that it is a new country and that money here is more actively employed. It is doubtful whether even with the adoption of the European machinery, the interest rates on mortgages could be brought down as low in the United States as they are in either France or Germany. It is the opinion of no less an authority than Charles A. Conant, however, that they could be brought down to 5 per cent. A mortgage at 5 per cent with the advantage to the farmer of repaying his loan little by little through an unburdensome plan of amortization might be accepted as the sum total of benefit to be expected by the American farmer from the adoption of some such system—as, for instance, the German mortgage bank plan.

### FIRE DISCOVERED BY SPARKS FALLING ON HEADS OF PUPILS

Sparks dropping from the ceiling of the Logpile school house in Canton township upon the heads of pupils Friday nearly caused a panic in the school. A blaze arising it is supposed from the heater had gained considerable of a headway overhead. It was extinguished by some of the older boys of the school and neighbors who responded to the calls for help.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ISSUES FIRST MAPS

The state highway department has received the first of the installment of maps of the roads of the state, which the Sproul main highway act required it to publish for sale to the people of the state. The maps are arranged by counties and show every road, the work having been done by engineers of the department. The first lot includes the following counties: Perry, Delaware, Wyoming, Pike, Clarion, Bucks, Juniata and Fulton.

It is sometimes a relief to have opposition piano playing; when one neighbor's machine starts going the other next door neighbor sends a talented daughter to the fore.

One trouble with these costly campaigns is that the money is usually spent with somebody that doesn't need it.

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### \$800 AN ACRE PAID FOR COAL

Meadowlands Coal Company  
Completes Negotiations  
For Morrison Tract

Negotiations have been closed whereby the Meadowlands Coal company, which operates extensively in Chartiers township, has come into full possession of the J. G. Morrison tract of coal in that township. The closing of negotiations ends litigation lasting for several months.

The Morrison tract consists of 98,491 acres. The consideration paid for the coal was \$78,792.80 or at the rate of \$800 an acre. Part payment has been made on the purchase and the balance is secured by mortgage.

Another deal was closed up this week whereby George L. Johnson and others of Chartiers township sell to the Meadowlands Coal company two tracts of coal in Chartiers township containing 2.21 and 8.55 acres. The consideration is \$8,322.

### DOG QUARANTINE TO BE ENFORCED BY MONESSEN BURGESS

The recent hydrophobia outbreak by which at least a man and a child and other animals were bitten in Monessen by a dog suffering with the dread disease, has caused Burgess Daniel Reamer to take the situation in hand early, and accordingly he has issued an edict under the new ordinance complying with the State law on the subject ordering a strict quarantine. This will last 100 days, and dogs at large will be killed by officers, also persons permitting dogs to run at large will be fined at least \$10.00 if convicted.

Following is his official notice:

"There being every reason to believe that a well defined case of hydrophobia has been discovered in Monessen within the past week, by reason of which every precaution and measure must be taken to guard the lives of the Citizens:

"Wherefore, all owners of dogs are hereby warned to confine the same in strict quarantine for the period of One Hundred (100) days.

"Any dog found at large during the quarantine will be shot and the owner thereof so violating the provisions of the Ordinance will be, on prosecution, punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

By order of  
Daniel Reamer,  
Burgess."

September 28th, 1912.

### FEDERATED CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING IN WILLIAMSPORT

The seventeenth annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania will be held at Williamsport, October 15, 16 and 17 by invitation of the Club of that city. The business meeting will be preceded by a reception, Monday evening, October 14, at the Acacia club and will be followed by a motor ride and breakfast at the Country club, Friday morning, October 18. The program has been designed to deal with the live questions of special interest to club women in Pennsylvania. The woman's Athletes Club of Charleroi is federated with the state organization, and will probably send a delegate to Williamsport.

### BUILDING PLANS FOR MONONGAHELA ARMORY APPROVED

The state armory board which met in Harrisburg Thursday approved the plans for the new armory for Monongahela. Bids for the building will be opened next week and work will begin as soon as the successful contractor is announced. It is the intention of the armory board to have the building under roof by the first of January.

Nearing 60,000 Mark.  
The state highway department up to date has issued 57,614 automobile licenses, 19,000 drivers' licenses, 7,100 motorcycle licenses, 3,700 dealers' licenses and 1,060 special licenses and the revenue therefrom has been turned over to the state treasury. The 60,000 mark will soon be reached.

## SOAP

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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES TEACHER FAINTS IN SCHOOLROOM PUPILS SCARED

Baptist.  
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Power of Thought." Young peoples' meeting at 6:30. Leader, D. C. Whitlatch. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christian.  
Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject of discourse, "The Revelation of Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Prayer." Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Dut, pastor.

First Presbyterian.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Next Sunday the Sunday school will observe rally. A new feature will be introduced. The beneficent offering is for synodical aid (a branch of home missionary work.) All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist.  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Rally Day Service for church and Sunday school at 10:45. At this service a special program will be rendered and diplomas awarded to those scholars who have earned them. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Leader, Lambert Heaton. Public worship and sermon on "The Summer is Ended," at 7:30. The Pittsburgh Annual Conference meets on Wednesday at Blairsville, so that these services will be the last for this conference year. In the afternoon at 3:45 there will be preaching at the Library Hall, North Charleroi in connection with the Sunday school at that place. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.  
Corner Washington and Sixth. Rally Day will be observed in the Sunday school at 9:45. A special program of music and speaking has been prepared. Every member of the school is urged to be present. A special Rally Day sermon will be delivered at 11. Luther League at 6:45. Preaching services at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in these Rally Day services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Strength of Quietness." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman, superintendent. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Boldness." Leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Spiritual Tragedy." Strangers in our city and those without a church home will find a welcome here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Inheritance of Faith." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Constraint of Christ's Love." The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered at the evening service. The offering will be for diocesan mission. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Appoint Medical Inspector.  
Dr. N. Bert Lowman of Belle Vernon has been appointed medical inspector for Belle Vernon by Dr. Dixon of Harrisburg.

Miss Jean Hoge, one of the teachers in the Roscoe school became ill and fainted one day this week. Some of the children screamed. The pupils of the other rooms with one exception heard the outcry and supposing there was a fire marched out of the building in regular order, showing the value of the fire drill that the pupils have been trained in for the last five or six years. As soon as Miss Hoge was removed to her home the bell was rung and all the pupils marched in again and the work of the school resumed. Miss Hoge was unable to return to her place later and Mrs. Allison took her place.

### PASTOR USES PICTURES IN CHURCH WORK

Rev. H. H. Ryland, pastor of the Coal Centre and Roscoe Presbyterian churches, is attaining much success by the use of the stereopticon in church and Sunday school work. At the Roscoe Presbyterian church Sunday he will give another illustrated service with the Tisot pictures. Wednesday evening he will give a review of the Sunday school lessons for the quarter just closing using nearly 100 lantern slides. He will also use the slide at Coal Centre Thursday evening in illustrating the quarterly Sunday school lesson.

### Classified Ads.

WANTED—Fifteen carpenters to work in Charleroi and Monongahela. G. H. Pieper, contractor, Monongahela, Pa. 57-12p

WANTED—Young man about 16 or 18 years old for clerical work. Send address to R. W. Mail office. 57tf

WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers; big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45-S-1f

MANUFACTURER of new exclusive linen heel and toe guaranteed hosiery having large number of regular customers, offers liberal inducements to man or woman in each town to visit consumers direct. Exclusive territory. Credit. Parker Mills, 734 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 57-14 S-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 55-f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Cow and two heifers. Call at 1007 Crest avenue. 55-13p

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and two saddles. Call at Edward Callaghan's Maple Creek. 56-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 705 McKean avenue. 55-13p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-1f

LOST—Plain band ring, between 9th and 12th street on Fallowfield avenue. Leave at E. H. Mail office. 57-14

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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

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## NO CHANGE DEMANDED

The country is in a highly prosper-  
ous condition. In every direction busi-  
ness is booming. Labor everywhere  
finds employment and at higher  
wages than in the past. No man able  
to work and willing to work has  
trouble to find work to do. From al-  
most every section of the country  
the demand for labor is far greater  
than the supply. Wherever industries  
are not worked to their full capacity  
it is because of an insufficient num-  
ber of hands. This is most graphically  
emphasized by the Philadelphia  
Press, which says:

"Why should the people of a coun-  
try in such a condition of prosperity  
want a change in its administration  
and in the economic policies that have  
brought it about? We are not will-  
ing to believe that they do. We are  
confident that no one who remembers  
what happened to the country when  
the last Democratic President and  
Congress were elected can want a  
repetition of the distress which affect-  
ed everyone. It was a period of ex-  
treme business and industrial demor-  
alization. All enterprise was halted;  
investments ceased; mills and fur-  
naces and factories closed down;  
hundreds of thousands of wage-ear-  
ners were out of employment."

If the people of the United States  
cannot be satisfied with conditions as  
they are today, with prosperity evi-  
dent on every hand, they could not be  
satisfied with any condition. They  
will not improve them by installing  
the Democratic party in power. There  
is every reason why they should let  
well enough alone. Any change  
from the wise and safe adminis-  
tration of President Taft must be dis-  
turbance and for the worse.

## REDUCING WAGON FREIGHT

The suggestion that the govern-  
ment, instead of expending many mil-  
lions annually in building battle ships  
and military armament, appropriate  
a million dollars to each state each  
year for the purpose of rebuilding roads  
is one that should meet with serious  
consideration. All the money ex-  
pended for modern war vessels is  
practically wasted anyhow, as bat-  
tle ships, like ladies' millinery, are  
fickle in style, and have to be com-  
pletely changed every few years to  
keep pace with new and modern in-  
ventions. With the invention of the  
aeroplane it is quite probable that  
in actual warfare the armored bat-  
tleship will be found to be useless,  
just as was the armor of the knight  
in mediaeval times, when the discov-  
ery of gunpowder revolutionized war-  
fare.

# Our Moving Picture Show

## TWO REELS

### Part I.

A story the picture show told  
Of Russia, that land so cold,  
How a Cossack stout  
Doth wield the knout  
On victims both young and old.

### Part II.

'Twas a maiden both cultured, refined  
Who up with the anarchists lined;  
She drew the lot  
And accordingly shot  
The Czar, whom the slip designed.

Watch this space Monday



This government appropriation  
for roads, together with what each  
state is likely to appropriate, would  
soon give a system of internal im-  
provements that would surpass any-  
thing else in actual utility ever  
fostered by the government. It  
would materially and systematically  
reduce the wagon freight on all prod-  
ucts, which is an important item in  
the high cost of living. From one  
dollar a ton and upward is the cost  
of hauling produce by wagon and this  
is raised or lowered according to the  
condition of the roads. Millions sci-  
entifically and systematically spent in  
road building within the next few  
years would do more to place this  
country on a war footing than any-  
thing else. Within the next decade  
all our present navy will likely be  
scrapheap and the expenditure a total  
loss. That amount of money  
spent in improving the highways  
would be a monument that would en-  
dure forever.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Little dabs of powder,  
Little speck of paint,  
Make my lady's freckles,  
Look as if they aint.  
—New Castle Herald

One of the things we can get along  
without is the alleged song, "Every-  
body's Doin' It."

Fifty Bull Moosers in Charleroi to  
sign candidates' petitions? Who  
would have thought it?

It makes a person feel wonderfully  
happy to go and see the moving pic-  
tures of H. C. Frick's million dollar  
lawn party.

A Philadelphia judge in passing an  
opinion, said that the Sunday Blue  
Laws were out of date. Not for Mon-  
ongahela.

It's a puzzle just why Democratic  
campaign leaders felt it necessary to  
visit the Democratic hot-box of  
Greene county.

A correspondent wants to know if  
Ulster day is to be celebrated in Bel-  
fast, Europe, has anything to do with  
the overcoat fashion.

President Emeritus Elliott of Har-  
vard advises young men to get mar-  
ried. Of course great attention will  
be paid to the advice.

Colleges, formerly for the purpose  
of educating men to the ministry are  
advancing to the stage where their  
graduates take up such employment  
as firemen on railroads and stake  
drivers on surveying corps.

According to the decision of the  
Hygienic Congress, the ambition to  
dress well leads to the divorce court.  
An expert on the subject of  
hiring men says a man is judged by  
the way he dresses. What is a per-  
son to believe?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the October American Magazine  
appears an article about Abraham  
Cahan who is called the most influen-  
tial man on the East Side in New  
York. He is the editor of "For-  
wards," the largest Jewish newspaper  
in the world. This newspaper, which  
is published in Yiddish, has a cir-  
culation of 130,000 which on the East

Side means a half million readers.  
The paper is owned co-operatively by  
the East Siders themselves and it is  
now putting up its own skyscraper.  
An interesting passage from the ar-  
ticle follows:

"But the most famous department  
of the Forwards is 'The Bundle of  
Letters.' 'The Book of Life' is what  
a prominent English magazine called  
it in an article describing it. It be-  
gan with an appeal which Cahan  
made to his readers.

"Under your tenement roofs are  
stories of the real life-stuff; the very  
stuff of which great literature can  
be made. Send them to us,' he plead-  
ed. 'Write them any way you can.  
Come and bring them, or tell them to  
us. It may be that we can help you.  
Only let us have your stories.'

"And they came by the hundreds.  
'Daughters' wrote that their mother  
was being beset by a man who want-  
ed to marry her for the comfortable  
home which the daughters were giv-  
ing her. The mother was weak and  
infatuated. The man was a parasite.  
What could the young women do to  
save their mother from the unhap-  
piness of such a marriage? The  
simple story was published just as  
they wrote it. A month later came  
another letter from them, this time  
full of gratitude and joy.

"He has left us. All the neigh-  
bors recognized whom the letter  
meant and he couldn't face them."  
"I am a hundred years old and am  
alone," wrote an old woman. "If I  
could only see my lost son before I  
die!" From South Africa came an an-  
swer: "I am coming, mother. Send  
me your address."

"I am a Gentile girl, read another,  
this time in English. 'A Jewish  
young man loves me and I have not  
the heart to tell him directly that I  
cannot marry him. I know he reads  
your paper. Will you not please  
print my letter? He will guess who  
wrote this.'"

**THERE'S** a trade obli-  
gation on the part of  
every person doing busi-  
ness in a town. It's as  
inexorable as the law of  
supply and demand or  
the balance of trade.  
The business man who  
gives something to his  
community gets some-  
thing back. He gets the  
obligation of the com-  
munity, which is a  
tremendous asset. He  
gets this trade obli-  
gation by giving his busi-  
ness publicity and work-  
ing persistently to en-  
large his trade. It is the  
aggregate of this pub-  
licity that makes a town  
stand out on the map as  
a live wire, instead of  
being buried in obscur-  
ity as a dead one. The  
business man who adds  
nothing to the publicity  
of a town incurs no  
trade obligation, and he  
usually doesn't get it.  
That's why people have  
no compunctions in go-  
ing outside to do trad-  
ing. They feel they do  
not owe anything to the  
one who gives nothing  
in return.

Persistent advertising brings  
publicity, and publicity makes a  
live town. It also incurs a trade  
obligation that is paid back with  
interest. A town full of adver-  
tisers never complains of people  
going out of town to trade.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO  
THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-  
WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR  
REJECTION BY THE GENERAL AS-  
SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED  
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-  
SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE  
CONSTITUTION.**

## Number One.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine,  
section four, of the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, author-  
izing the State to issue bonds to the  
amount of fifty millions of dollars for  
the improvement of the highways of the  
Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate  
and House of Representatives of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General  
Assembly met, That the following amend-  
ment to the Constitution of the Common-  
wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same  
is hereby, proposed, in accordance with  
the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which  
reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by  
or on behalf of the State, except to sup-  
ply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel  
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the  
State in war, or to pay existing debt; and  
the debt created to supply deficiency in  
revenue shall never exceed, in the aggre-  
gate, one per centum of the value of the  
lands in the State, except as follows:

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State in war, or to pay existing debt, and  
the debt created to supply deficiency in  
revenue shall never exceed, in the aggre-  
gate, one per centum of the value of the  
lands in the State, except as follows:

Section 2. Amend section seven, article  
three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,  
which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall  
not pass any local or special law author-  
izing the creation, extension, or impair-  
ing of bonds:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate  
and House of Representatives of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General  
Assembly met, That the following is  
proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-  
sylvania, in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the eighteenth article thereof  
Amendment to Article Three, Section  
Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article  
three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,  
which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall  
not pass any local or special law author-  
izing the creation, extension, or impair-  
ing of bonds:

"Regulating the affairs of counties,  
cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or  
school districts;

"Changing the names of persons of  
places;

"Changing the venue in civil or crim-  
inal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening,  
altering, or maintaining roads, highways,  
streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or in-  
corporating ferry or bridge companies,  
except for the erection of bridges cross-  
ing streams which form boundaries be-  
tween this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or  
alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or  
public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitima-  
tion of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats,  
erecting new counties, or changing county  
lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages,  
or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of  
elections, or fixing or changing the place  
of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Creating new townships or boroughs,  
changing township lines, borough limits  
or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the  
powers and duties of officers in counties,  
cities, boroughs, townships, election or  
school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or suc-  
cession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction  
of, or changing the rules of evidence in,  
any judicial proceeding or inquiry before  
courts, aldermen, justices of the peace,  
sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, au-  
ditors, masters in chancery, or other tri-  
bunals, or providing or changing methods  
for the collection of debts, or the enforce-  
ment of judgments, or prescribing the effect  
of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the  
powers and duties of aldermen, justices  
of the peace, commissioners, arbitrators,  
auditors, masters in chancery, or other tri-  
bunals, or providing or changing methods  
for the collection of debts, or the enforce-  
ment of judgments, or prescribing the effect  
of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the management of public  
schools, the building or repairing of school  
houses and the raising of money for such  
purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or per-  
sons under disability, except after due  
notice to all parties in interest, to be rec-  
ited in the special enactment;

For the opening and conducting of elec-  
tions, or fixing or changing the place of  
voting.

Granting divorces;

Creating new townships or boroughs,  
changing township lines, borough limits  
or school districts;

Creating offices, or prescribing the pow-  
ers and duties of officers in counties,  
cities, boroughs, townships, election or  
school districts;

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cession;

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any judicial proceeding or inquiry before  
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Affecting the estates of minors or per-  
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Remitting fines, penalties and forfeit-  
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Exempting property from taxation;

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be passed;

Not shall any law be passed granting  
powers or privileges in any case where  
the granting of such powers and privi-  
leges shall have been provided for by  
general law, nor where the courts have  
jurisdiction to grant the same or give the  
relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section three  
of article eight of the Constitution of  
Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House  
of Representatives of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania (if the Senate con-  
curs) That the following is proposed as an  
amendment to the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of the eight-  
eenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section three of ar-  
ticle eight, which reads as follows: "All  
judges elected by the electors of the State  
at large may be elected at either a gen-  
eral or municipal election, and elec-  
tions may be held for the several judi-  
cial districts and for county, city, ward,  
borough and township officers, for regu-  
lar terms of service, shall be held on the  
municipal election day; namely, the Tues-  
day next following the first Monday of  
November in each odd-numbered year, but  
the General Assembly may by law fix a  
different day, two-thirds of all the mem-  
bers of each House consenting thereto:  
Provided, That such elections shall al-  
ways be held in an odd-numbered year,"  
so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the  
electors of the State at large may be  
elected at either a general or municipal  
election, as circumstances may require.  
All elections for judges of the courts for  
the several judicial districts, and for  
county, city, ward, borough and town-  
ship officers, for regular terms of service,  
shall be held on the municipal election  
day; namely, the Tuesday next following  
the first Monday of November in each  
odd-numbered year, but the General As-  
sembly may by law fix a different day,  
two-thirds of all the members of each  
House consenting thereto: Provided, That  
such elections shall always be held in an  
odd-numbered year. Provided further, That  
all judges for the courts of the several  
judicial districts holding office at the  
present time, whose terms of office may  
end in an odd-numbered year, shall con-  
tinue to hold their offices until the first  
Monday of January in the next succeed-  
ing even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution  
No. 1  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one  
of article nine of the Constitution of  
Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate  
and House of Representatives of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General  
Assembly met, That the following is pro-  
posed as an amendment to the Consti-  
tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-  
sylvania, in accordance with the provisions  
of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of ar-  
ticle nine of the Constitution of Penn-  
sylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the  
same class of subjects, within the terri-  
torial limits of the authority levying the  
tax, and shall be levied and collected  
under general laws; but the General As-  
sembly may, by general laws, exempt  
from taxation public property used for  
public purposes, actual places of religious  
worship, places of burial not used or held  
for private or corporate profit, and insti-  
tutions of purely public charity," so as to  
read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the  
same class of subjects, within the terri-  
torial limits of the authority levying the  
tax, and shall be levied and collected  
under general laws, and the subjects of  
taxation may be classified for the purpose  
of laying graded or progressive taxes;  
but the General Assembly may, by gen-  
eral laws, exempt from taxation public  
property used for public purposes, actual  
places of religious worship, places of  
burial not used or held for private or  
corporate profit, and institutions of pure-  
ly public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
tution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,  
That the following is proposed as an  
amendment to the Constitution of Penn-  
sylvania, in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the eighteenth article thereof:

**Article IX.**  
Section 13. No obligations which  
have heretofore been issued, or which may  
be issued, by any county or munici-  
pality, other than Philadelphia, to pro-  
vide for the construction or acquisition of  
canals, railroads, or other public works,  
or for the construction of a dam, or for the  
construction of a bridge, or for the con-  
struction of a public building, or for the  
construction of a public work, shall be  
considered as a debt of the county or  
municipality, within the meaning of  
section eight of article nine of the Con-  
stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-  
sylvania, if the net revenue derived from  
such property for a period of five years,  
either before or after the acquisition thereof,  
or where the same is constructed by the  
county or municipality, after the comple-  
tion thereof, shall have been sufficient to  
pay interest and sinking fund charges  
during said period upon said obligations,  
or if the said obligations shall be secured  
by bond or other security, or if the  
county or municipality shall have been  
obligated to provide for the construc-  
tion of property, as herein provided,  
said municipality or county may also  
issue obligations to provide for the inter-  
est and sinking fund charges accruing  
thereon until said property shall have  
been completed and in operation for a  
period of one year; and said municipali-  
ties and counties shall not be required to  
levy a tax to pay said interest and sink-  
ing fund charges, as required by section  
eight of article nine of the Constitution of  
Pennsylvania, until after said property  
shall have been completed by said county  
or municipality during said period of one  
year; and if the said municipality or  
county shall have been indebted in excess  
of seven per centum, and not exceeding  
ten per centum of the assessed value of  
the property within the territory of said  
municipality or county, shall have been  
assessed by the assessors of the elec-  
tion year.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven,  
article three of the Constitution of Penn-  
sylvania, so as to permit special  
legislation relating to labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate  
and House of Representatives of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General  
Assembly met, That the following is  
proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-  
sylvania, in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the eighteenth article thereof  
Amendment to Article Three, Section  
Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article  
three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,  
which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall  
not pass any local or special law author-  
izing the creation, extension, or impair-  
ing of bonds:

"Regulating the affairs of counties,  
cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or  
school districts;

"Changing the names of persons of  
places;

"Changing the venue in civil or crim-  
inal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening,  
altering, or maintaining roads, highways,  
streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or in-  
corporating ferry or bridge companies,  
except for the erection of bridges cross-  
ing streams which form boundaries be-  
tween this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or  
alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or  
public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitima-  
tion of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats,  
erecting new counties, or changing county  
lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages,  
or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of  
elections, or fixing or changing the place  
of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Creating new townships or boroughs,  
changing township lines, borough limits  
or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the  
powers and duties of officers in counties,  
cities, boroughs, townships, election or  
school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or suc-  
cession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction  
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## OVER THE COUNTY

### Missions Meeting Announced

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Washington will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church near Hickory on Thursday, October 10, session opening at 10 o'clock. A good program has been prepared; Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Tabriz, Persia will be the speaker of the afternoon.

### Farm Expert To Talk

The members of the Davis grange will meet Monday evening, October 7. A special program will be rendered. Robert L. Munce of Canonsburg, will give a talk on a live subject of the day. J. M. McKee, the farm expert of Washington county will lecture along general lines.

### Shot Dog With Rabies

A dog suffering with rabies was shot at Paris, in Hanover township, this week.

### Set Date for Convention

The Sunday school convention of district 13 is to be held at Mt. Prospect church, Mt. Pleasant township, Thursday, October 24. The date originally set was Wednesday of this week.

### To Dedicate Church

Dedicatory services are to be held at Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian church, near Canonsburg, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, September 29. President Ketter, of Grove City, will preach the sermon and greetings from neighboring pastors will be extended.

### Sues Carroll Township

A suit for \$5,000 has been started against Carroll township by Matthew Robinson a resident of that section who claims that his property was damaged by water running over it from the public roads.

### Diphtheria at Morgantza

It is announced that diphtheria has broken out in the Industrial Training school at Morgantza. Three cases have been reported.

### K. of P.'s Had Ox Roast

Members of the Knights of Pythias were entertained at an ox roast at the Gaily school house Thursday. It was given by the Gaily Lodge of the order. The Thomsonville band furnished music.

### Apple Tree Blossoms

An apple tree near the home of R. Y. Hemphill in Greenside avenue, Canonsburg, contains a number of blossoms, the bloom being confined to one branch of the tree.

### To Ride the Goat

Next Tuesday evening the degree team of Monongahela camp No. 763, Patriotic Order Sons of America will initiate candidates into Beallsville camp No. 781.

### Veterans to Meet at Claysville

The annual reunion of the members of the 18th Pennsylvania cavalry regiment will be held at Claysville on Thursday, October 3. Rev. Jacob Ruble, of West Alexander, a Civil war veteran, and Rev. Mr. Teeple, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, a son of a veteran, and others will deliver addresses. Music will be furnished by the Claysville Cornet band.

### Canonsburg Has 1,538 Voters

The total number of registered voters in Canonsburg, according to the registry assessors, is 1,538.

### Foreign School Children Bright

Supt. L. R. Crumrine, who has been visiting schools in North Strabane, Chartiers and Cecil townships, says that fully 75 per cent of the pupils of the schools he visited the past week are foreigners, and that they can give pointers to American born children in the way of rapid learning and general deportment. He finds them bright and eager to learn, and having no trouble to keep pace with other pupils.

### No Sale for Apples

Reports from West Alexander are to the effect that good apples are so plentiful in that section that there is no sale for them.

### Township Building Brick Road

The township has been authorized for the half-mile of brick road which the supervisors of Cecil township will build between Greer's station and McPherson's Mill. Much of the brick is on the ground also the stone for the foundation.

### Want 15,000 for Hospital

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canonsburg Hospital is preparing for a whirlwind campaign to raise \$15,000 for the local hospital. The funds will be used to pay off a debt and to enlarge the hospital.

### Cows Have Rabies

Two cows on the farms of Mrs. Emma Johnston and Mrs. Margaret Hanna in Independence township suffering with rabies were killed this week. It is believed they were bitten by a mad dog, but none is known to have been in the vicinity.

### Charleroi Trip Cost \$297.11

The Canonsburg District Sunday School Association submitted its report for the expenses of the trip to Charleroi last June to the County Sunday School Convention. Banners cost \$9, streamers for street cars \$24.21, printing \$2.75, postage \$1.15, street cars \$260; total, \$297.11. The sum of \$179.50 was received from the sale of street car tickets to Charleroi.

### Has Old Razor

Oscar R. Hawkins who lives near Beallsville has in his possession an old razor, which notwithstanding its antiqueness is as keen a cutter as any made the present time. The razor was manufactured in 1776 and is of the Lexington brand. On the handle is a dag of the colonies and on the blade is engraved the year.

### Hard to Get Workmen

Some Canonsburg mill operators complain that it is impossible to get all the workmen they need. These men say that never before did they find such a discrepancy between the number of workmen needed and the number obtainable.

### Grangers To Meet

A grange meeting will be held at Swarts school house in Amwell township next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. E. B. Dorsett and Van Mow will be present to close the chapter. A large attendance of those interested is expected.

## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

An unusually entertaining feature at the Palace Theatre this week was the Pathe Weekly Bulletin, which is always sure to draw capacity houses. This film this week showed the big Labor Day parade in New York, which was the most remarkable and orderly demonstration of its kind ever held in the city. Another thrilling scene in the Bulletin was divers from the cliffs of Cornwall, England, diving 90 feet into the sea. W. J. Bryan was shown making one of his impassioned speeches in Lincoln Neb., while the Czar of Russia stepped into view in a scene from his domain. A new feature was also in the Weekly for the first time. This is fashions in New York. Handsome living models wearing samples of wedding gowns, theatre wraps and other swell apparel showed the latest styles in the great metropolis. "His Masterpiece," "Neptune's Daughter," "The Sleeper," "A Guardian's Luck," and "The Parasite," were some of the features of the week. "The Parasite" was a remarkable plot of impersonation, where an impostor who resembles another, seeks to impersonate his identity for the purpose of robbery and other sinister motives. Many other good features were shown at the Palace which will close the week with a strong Saturday night bill.

### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

With three clear reels a day, that is, three of the latest releases, the Coyle Theatre has had a remarkable showing this week. Perhaps the strongest feature of the week was the two-reel Gem, entitled "A Celebrated Case." This was one of those subtle French dramas, where the element of mystery attended throughout and is only solved at the end of the play. A maid who married a soldier in the French army is given a beautiful necklace by her mistress. In the stress of war the soldier is entrusted with a pack of jewelry and papers belonging to a count, who is killed. He leaves the packet with his wife, who is murdered by a thief, who carries off the packet. Suspicion points to the husband, and he is sentenced to the gallows for life for the murder of his wife. Later the thief impersonates the dead count and is betrayed by the necklace which was with the stolen jewels. An Eclair film, "Two Little Brave Hearts," was another remarkable French production showing some remarkable detective work. The part of a couple of small boys. "The Maid of the Rocks," "Honor Bound," "Fight in the Dark," "Love Will Find a Way," "A Midnight Encounter," and "Tales of Wheat" were some of the other strong films. A good bill is on for Saturday when the following week's repertoire will be announced.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI

With a general all-around good bill for the week Thursday's offering was particularly strong at the Star Theatre. The bill for that day was "Her Diary," "An Old Fashioned Girl," and "The Castaway." All these, as will be seen by their titles, were strong, wholesome dramas. The week was also strong in comedy, some of these being "Warner's Waxworks," "Toodles," and "Wanted, a Wife in a Hurry." "As Others See Us," "The Land of Death," and "The Wedding of Waethena," the latter a romantic outdoor drama, where some of the stronger drama of the repertoire. "The Bandit of Point Lorn" was a thrilling western drama where the lighthouse keeper captures a noted desperado. For Saturday Manager Cowan has secured a 101 Bison film, "The Reckoning," a graphic picture of the Civil War, and "North of 36." Next Tuesday he has a 3-reel film of "Lucille," a dramatization of Owen Meredith's famous poem of that name.

### THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

The pleasing operetta, "The Rose Maid," will come to the Nixon Theatre next week. "The Rose Maid" may be described as a dancing operetta as well as a singing one. Instead of the old-fashioned chorus, it opens with a riotous dance and every musician number has its especial dance, the climax coming in the galloping cavalry song. Pittsburgh's theatregoers will have their first opportunity of seeing the famous London Tivoli Girls. Four of these agile young women, especially engaged and imported for this operetta, furnish one of their noted dances in the first act.

chosen by the graduating class of West Point for their theatre party, and West Point night was a glorious event. Following this the officers of the North Dakota were delighted with the performance. When "The Rose Maid" is seen at the Nixon the opera

will have just completed a six months' summer engagement in New York coming from there direct to Pittsburgh. The two acts are elaborately staged, three carloads of scenery being required for the production. The company is not only large but capable from top to bottom of the cast.

### THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Louisa M. Alcott's story, "Little Women," as dramatized by Marion de Forest, will be the attraction next week at the Alvin theatre. Since the first announcement of the coming of this play much interest has been shown and already many mail orders have been received from surrounding towns. The seats are selling rapidly and it is now an assured fact that crowded houses will be the rule at all performances.

William A. Brady has been most careful in his selection of "types" to impersonate Meg, Beth, Jo, Amy, Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. March, Professor Bhaer, old Hannah, Aunt March, and struggles so many millions of readers have laughed and wept. Much attention has also been given to a faithful staging of scenes which are so well described in the book. As is well known the character of Jo is Miss Alcott herself, while Meg, Beth and Amy are her sisters, Anna, Elizabeth and May. It was from John Alcott, Miss Alcott's favorite nephew that Mr. Brady secured many of the articles used throughout the play. Incidentally Mr. Alcott paid the dramatist, Miss de Forest, a very pretty compliment. After reading the dramatization he remarked, "If Aunt Louisa were alive today I believe that is just the way she would have written it herself."

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Nothing in the way of an amusement announcement in recent days has elicited so much public interest and aroused so many pleasant anticipations as the engagement of McIntyre and Heath, the famous minstrel men, to play a week in the Grand at the head of a splendid vaudeville program, beginning next Monday afternoon, in a repertoire of their successful one-act negro comedies. The arrangement is to produce "On Guard" the first day of the engagement, "The Man from Montana" the second, "The Georgia Minstrels" the following two days and "Waiting at the Church" the last two days. This will present the evergreen comedians in the full scope of their talents for blackface impersonations. "On Guard" is the droll story of the darky's love for the brass buttons and trappings of the military. "The Man from Montana" is a comedy classic dealing with the black man's cupid, his penchant for gambling and includes the memorable recital of the journey of a sickly tomat from its home in a market basket to the face of an offender.

"The Georgia Minstrels" is the story of the lean and lanky Alexander's experience with a traveling fly-by-night minstrel organization, of his wooing from his job in the livery stable as an ostler by the flowery language of the sleek, well-fed impresario.

"Waiting at the Church" is a satire on a darky swain's attempt to jilt his ebony-hued Venus on the threshold of the sacred edifice at the foot of Hyman. There are, of course, many other brilliant numbers in Mr. Davis' varied program for the ensuing week, but none which will give more genuine pleasure to music-lovers than the entertainment of the musical Garden Highlanders, who are instrumentalists, vocalists, patters and dancers.

Harry Breen, the rapid fire songwriter and breezy comedian, will sing a repertoire of his own ditties.

With youth, beauty and talent in league with her, Elida Morris will furnish an appealing number. She sings sweetly and in a charming fashion. Her personality plays a big part in the way she gets her songs over the footlights. Vivacious, winsome and pretty, she is a particularly smart dresser.

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—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deism, No. Dak.

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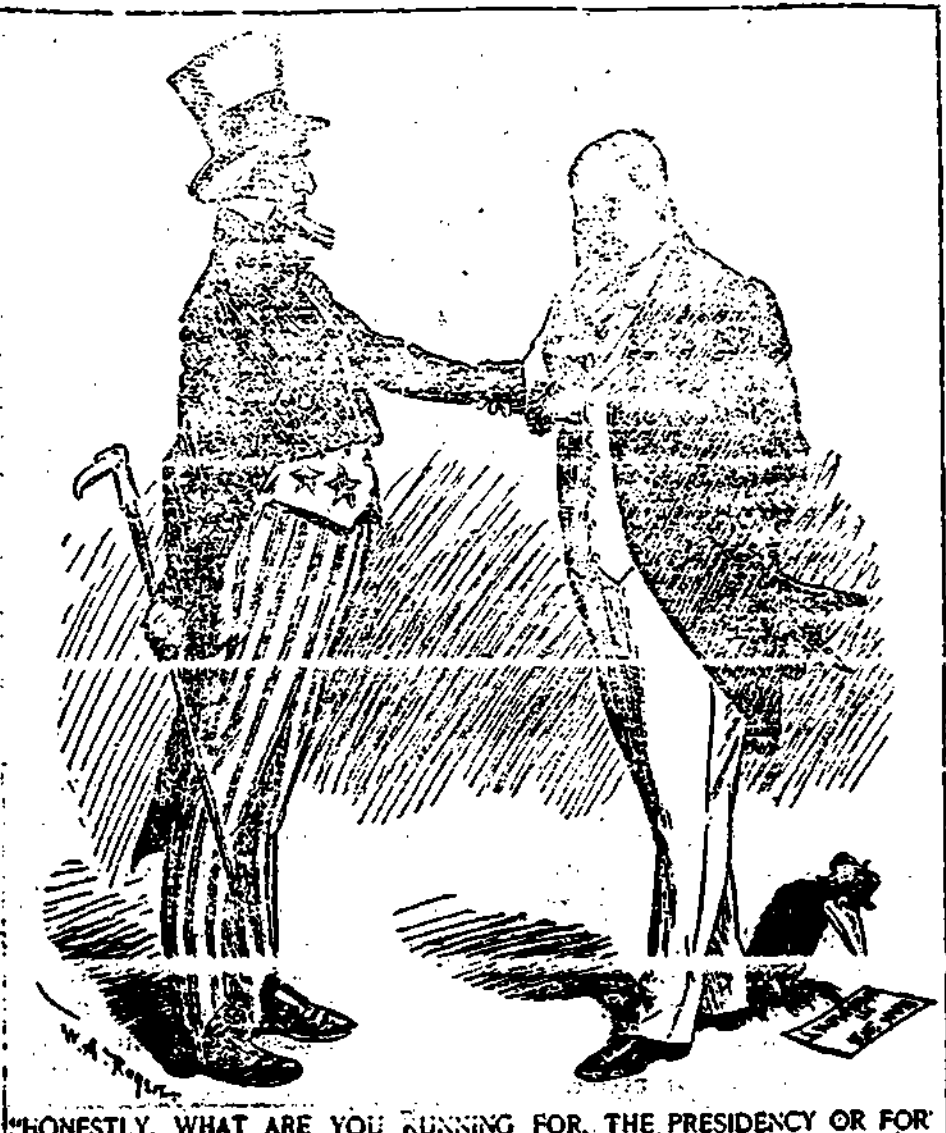
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### Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price were visitors in Pittsburgh Friday to attend the Pittsburgh Exposition.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a "yarn" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street Friday evening, that was attended by about 75 people. An enjoyable time was spent. One of the chief diversions was raveling balls of string that had been strung about the grounds. "Stunts" occupied a part of the evening. Miss Hawthorne of California and Miss Cunningham of Monongahela delighted with solos.

Mrs. H. E. Price entertained the Phi Delta Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent, various interesting diversions being provided. Mrs. Price is teacher of the Phi Delta class.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Lilian Johnston and Andrew Rawls, both of North Charleroi.

In Pittsburgh Friday a marriage license was granted to Will H. Watson of Donora and Miss Beatrice McMahon, of Monessen. Mr. Watson is the editor of the Donora American, and a well known young man along the Monongahela valley. Miss McMahon is a member of one of the best families in Monessen.

C. B. James has gone to Pittsburgh, where he will take up his studies in the University of Pittsburgh.

Donald Allen has left for Wheeling, W. Va., to look after business.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter, Dorothy, went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to attend the Pittsburgh Exposition and to visit over Sunday.

W. C. Robinson of Washington was in Charleroi Friday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Charles Eckles and Miss Pearl Pratt, of Morgantown, W. Va. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Washington avenue.

James M. Laird and granddaughter Miss Sarah Coshey of Greensburg were here yesterday to participate in the celebration of Master Stanley Laird's seventh birthday. A bountiful 6 o'clock dinner was served. The little fellow received numerous beautiful gifts.

### TAFT WOULD

### AD FARMERS.

Wants United States to Adopt Co-Operative Credit System.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

State Department, at the President's Direction, Has Looked Into the System in Vogue in Europe—it Would Mean Low Rates and Easy Terms for Repayment.

The state department's investigation of European systems of co-operative credit has now reached the second stage in which a study is made of the mortgage bond societies and the mortgage banks. It is expected that this is the form of co-operative credit which, under one plan or another, will be proposed for adoption in the United States in connection with President Taft's efforts to extend this assistance to the American farmer.

As compared to the present American system of farm land loans this term of co-operative credit would accomplish two things for the farmer.

First.—It would permit him to repay his loan through an easy system of amortization extending over a long period of years and would remove effectively the menace of foreclosure or foreclosing which hangs like the sword of Damocles over the head of any borrower from a private individual under a short time mortgage.

Second.—It would unlock the doors of the great money centers to the farmer of the remotest regions and give a security to the investor in New York, so that he would need have no concern with knowing anything of the sort of security offered by the farm in Texas or Oregon on which the money he lends is to be spent.

This means to the farmer low rates of interest and easy terms for repayment. What it would mean in the case of the American farmer can be easily seen in a comparison of conditions in Germany of France and in the United States. Here is the statement of a dealer in land mortgages in our southwest, made at a meeting in New York city. The speaker was describing the business of a company financed by British capital which makes mortgage loans on farms in the southwestern states.

"We have been loaning money at 5 and 10 per cent. I loaned money in the Panhandle twenty-seven years ago and for the first three or four years never got less than 3 per cent a month. That is incident to a new country. Now our bank rate is 10 per cent. Our land loans that we have been making the first year or so through that section of the country have been made at 2 or 3 per cent basis. However, I am very frank to say that I think the rates ought to come down and that we ought to be able to get money from that section of the country at 3 or 7 per cent."

In comparison with this statement

the Credit Forester of France is able to loan money on farm lands at 4 1/2 per cent and the German societies and banks at about 4 or 4 1/2 per cent. As the speaker quoted above says, the high rate of interest in this country is probably to a large extent due to the fact that it is a new country, and that money here is more actively employed. It is doubtful whether even with the aid of the European machinery the interest rates on mortgages could be brought down as low in the United States as they are in either France or Germany. It is the opinion of no less an authority than Charles A. Conant, however, that they could be brought down to 3 per cent. A mortgage at 5 per cent with the advantage to the farmer of repaying his loan little by little through an unburdensome plan of amortization might be accepted as the sum total of benefit to be expected by the American farmer from the adoption of some such system—as, for instance the German mortgage bank plan.

### FIRE DISCOVERED BY SPARKS FALLING ON HEADS OF PUPILS

Sparks dropping from the ceiling of the Loggell school house in Canton township upon the heads of pupils Friday nearly caused a panic in the school. A blaze arising it is supposed from the heater had gained considerable of a headway overhead. It was extinguished by some of the older boys of the school and neighbors who responded to the calls for help.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ISSUES FIRST MAPS

The state highway department has received the first of the installment of maps of the roads of the state, which the Sproul main highway act required it to publish for sale to the people of the state. The maps are arranged by counties and show every road, the work having been done by engineers of the department. The first lot includes the following counties: Perry, Delaware, Wyoming, Pike, Clarion, Bucks, Juniata and Fulton.

It is sometimes a relief to have opposition piano playing; when one neighbor's machine starts going the other next door neighbor sends a talented daughter to the fore.

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### \$800 AN ACRE PAID FOR COAL

Meadowlands Coal Company Completes Negotiations For Morrison Tract

Negotiations have been closed whereby the Meadowlands Coal company, which operates extensively in Chartiers township, has come into full possession of the J. G. Morrison tract of coal in that township. The closing of negotiations ends litigation lasting for several months.

The Morrison tract consists of 98,491 acres. The consideration paid for the coal was \$78,792.80 or at the rate of \$800 an acre. Part payment has been made on the purchase and the balance is secured by mortgage.

Another deal was closed up this week whereby George L. Johnson and others of Chartiers township sell to the Meadowlands Coal Company two tracts of coal in Chartiers township containing 224 and 855 acres. The consideration is \$8,322.

### DOG QUARANTINE TO BE ENFORCED BY MONESSEN BURGESS

The recent hydrophobia outbreak by which at least a man and a child and other animals were bitten in Monessen by a dog suffering with the dread disease, has caused Burgess Daniel Reamer to take the situation in hand early, and accordingly he has issued an edict under the new ordinance complying with the State law on the subject ordering a strict quarantine. This will last 100 days and dogs at large will be killed by officers, also persons permitting dogs to run at large will be fined at least \$10.00 if convicted.

Following is his official notice: "There being every reason to believe that a well defined case of hydrophobia has been discovered in Monessen within the past week, by reason of which every precaution and measure must be taken to guard the lives of the Citizens:

"Wherefore, all owners of dogs are hereby warned to confine the same in strict quarantine for the period of One Hundred (100) days. "Any dog found at large during the quarantine will be shot and the owner thereof so violating the provisions of the Ordinance will be, on prosecution, punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

By order of Daniel Reamer, Burgess."

September 28th, 1912.

### FEDERATED CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING IN WILLIAMSPORT

The seventeenth annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania will be held at Williamsport, October 15, 16 and 17 by invitation of the Clio club of that city. The business meeting will be preceded by a reception, Monday evening, October 14, at the Acacia club and will be followed by a motor ride and breakfast at the Country club, Friday morning, October 18. The program has been designed to deal with the live questions of special interest to club women in Pennsylvania. The woman's Athene Club of Charleroi is federated with the state organization, and will probably send a delegate to Williamsport.

### BUILDING PLANS FOR MONONGAHELA ARMORY APPROVED

The state armory board which met in Harrisburg Thursday approved the plans for the new armory for Monongahela. Bids for the building will be opened next week and work will begin as soon as the successful contractor is announced. It is the intention of the armory board to have the building under roof by the first of January.

Nearing 60,000 Mark. The state highway department up to date has issued 57,614 automobile licenses, 19,600 drivers' licenses, 7,100 motorcycle licenses, 3,700 dealers' licenses and 1,000 special licenses and the revenue therefrom has been turned over to the state treasury. The 60,000 mark will soon be reached.

# SOAP

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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES IN SCHOOLROOM PUPILS SCARED

**Baptist.** Sunday School at 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Power of Forgiveness." Young peoples' meeting at 6:30. Leader, D. C. Whitlatch. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

**Christian.** Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject of discourse, "The Revelation of Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Prayer." Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Dyer, pastor.

**First Presbyterian.** Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11. J. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 4:45. Evening service at 7:30. Next Sunday the Sunday school will observe rally. A new feature will be introduced. The beneficent offering is for synodical aid (a branch of home missionary work.) All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**Methodist.** Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Rally Day Service for church and Sunday school at 10:45. At this service a special program will be rendered and diplomas awarded to those scholars who have earned them. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Leader, Lambert Heaton. Public worship and sermon on "The Summer is Ended," at 7:30. The Pittsburgh Annual Conference meets on Wednesday at Blairsville, so that these services will be the last for this conference year. In the afternoon at 3:45 there will be preaching at the Library Hall, North Charleroi in connection with the Sunday school at that place. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**Lutheran.** Corner Washington and Sixth. Rally Day will be observed in the Sunday school at 9:45. A special program of music and speaking has been prepared. Every member of the school is urged to be present. A special Rally Day sermon will be delivered at 11. Luther League at 6:45. Preaching services at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to join us in these Rally Day services. Rev. C. P. Eastian, pastor.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.** Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Strength of Quietness." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman, superintendent. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Boldness." Leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Spiritual Tragedy." Strangers in our city and those without a church home will find a welcome here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.** Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Inheritance of Faith." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject "The Constraint of Christ's Love." The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered at the evening service. The offering will be for diocesan mission. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**Appoint Medical Inspector.** Dr. N. Bert Lowman of Belle Vernon has been appointed medical inspector for Belle Vernon by Dr. Dixon of Harrisburg.

Miss Jean Hoge, one of the teachers in the Roscoe Presbyterian school, fainted one day this week. Some of the children screamed. The pupils of the other rooms with one exception heard the outcry and supposing there was a fire, marched out of the building in regular order, showing the value of the fire drill that the pupils have been trained in for the last five or six years. As soon as Miss Hoge was removed to her home the bell was rung and all the pupils marched in again and the work of the school resumed. Miss Hoge was unable to return to her place later and Mrs. Allison took her place.

### PASTOR USES PICTURES IN CHURCH WORK

Rev. H. H. Ryland, pastor of the Coal Centre and Roscoe Presbyterian churches, is attaining much success by the use of the stereopticon in church and Sunday school work. At the Roscoe Presbyterian church Sunday he will give another illustrated service with the Tissot pictures. Wednesday evening he will give a review of the Sunday school lessons for the quarter just closing using nearly 100 lantern slides. He will also use the slide at Coal Centre Thursday evening in illustrating the quarterly Sunday school lesson.

### Classified Ads.

**WANTED**—Fifteen carpenters to work in Charleroi and Monongahela. G. H. Pieper, contractor, Monongahela, Pa. 57-13p

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**FOR SALE**—Cow and two heifers. Call at 1007 Crest avenue. 55-13p

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms 705 McKean avenue. 56-13p

**FOR SALE**—reopass rights. 11-16-17 according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-1f

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